

Broue any will Nuncupatives Except the said Testi-
 -mony or the Substances thereof Words Committed to writing
 within six days after the making the said will
 nor shall letters Testamentarij or probate of any
 Nuncupatives will pass the Seals of any Court till
 fourty days after the decease of the testator nor
 be revocable to be proved till the widow or next of
 Kinde of the deceas'd be cited to contest the said will
 if they please Nor shall any will in writing concerning
 goods or Chattels or personall Estates be revocable altered
 or changed by any words or will by word of mouth only
 Except the same be in the life of the Testator Committed to
 writing & after the writing thereof read unto the
 testator & allowed by him and proved so to be done by
 three Witnesses at the least Except in case of Soldiery and
 Seamen in actual Service as by the said act in print
 now at large appowndth Whereof I doo hereby with
 the advice & Consent of the Councell Give this publike
 notice willing and requiring all persons to take
 notice & to Govern themselves and their affairs
 accordingly Given att St. Maries under the great Seals
 of this Province this 4th day of September 1678 & in the
 third year of his Excellents Dominion over this Province

Charles our Sovereign King
 To all the Inhabitants of our said Province
 of Maryland greeting Whereas we did the second day
 of March One thousand six hundred seventy five cause
 to be published declared & proclaimed that we did
 intend to hold an Assembly of the freemen of our
 said Province upon the fiftenth day of May then
 next following, which said Assembly upon the
 fiftenth day of June now last past we did
 Prorogue until the fiftenth day of May next
 ensuing the date hereof And for that the said
 fiftenth day of May is now nigh at hand & for
 severall other weighty & urgent occasions therefore